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SUBJECT.

Conference of the Directors of Civil Supplies at Delhi on 15.10.18

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FILE HEADING

Conference of Directors of Civil Supplies

From

The Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore

No. 2598 Dated 14.9.18 Received 17.9.18

Diary No. 6936	Enclos. one Spare Copies. —	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submits for orders - a copy of letter no S.26 of 7.9.18 with its enclosure received from the Chairman of Transport & Foodstuffs Board, Simla, in regard to the forthcoming Conference of Directors of Civil Supplies at Delhi on the 15th October 1918

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1) Submitted
Mr
18/9/18

2) A Conference will be held at Delhi on 15th October 1918 and the Central Transport and Food Stuffs Board

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WD 1232—GPB—20,000—18-11-16

WD 1233—GPB—60,000—1-12-16—S.

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desire the presence of the Director of Civil Supplies Chupra 19/9/18

3) The Director may be deputed to attend the Conference

816-86 19.9.18

Extra member Dewan

19/9/18

4/19/9/18

4) Yes. It is very necessary that he should go. It is to be hoped that the situation here will have much improved by then.

Rec 4/20/9/18 20.9.18

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Dewan 5)

I agree. But the Director should with a certain low key to be away as on short dates, if necessary by wire, and obtain sanction. It is not desirable that he should be absent from the State for more than ten days.

23.9.18

6) Please write to Dr accordingly

Draft D.O. submd

7) Reg 24/9/18

8) Issue as prop 24/9/18

4/24/9/18

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2	To The Director of Civil Supplies Bangalore No. S. 6186 dt. 24.9.18. Request to ascertain if necessary by wire, how long he has to be away and on what dates and report the same for the sanction of Govt. States that Govt do not consider it desirable that he should absent himself from the State for more than 10 days.
	9) No reply has been received from the Director. Draft sent up 8.10.18 10) [illegible]
	Issued - CG 25 dt. 8-10-18
3	From the Dr of Civil Supplies D.O. No 3310 dt. 8.10.18 With reference to the above - states that the Conference will last for 2 days & that he will have to leave Bangalore on the 10th & return on the 21st inst 11) vide orders of the Exha Member of the Council on the paper under disposal.

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WD A 1789—GPB—60,000—20-3-18—

D.O. 6324

W. D. 791—GPB—2,000—2-10-15

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REPLY.

(To be written on this margin.)

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated.....15th October.....*191* 8

Urgent
&
Confidential

I shall be glad if the Secretary will kindly let me know who it was that asked for Mr. Ranganatha Rao Saheb's presence at the ~~Delhi~~ Conference, whether there was any request from the Government of India and if so how may communications were received. If necessary, I want to write letters to the Hon'ble the Resident and Sir Claude Hill expressing regret at our Director of Civil Supplies not being able to be present at the Conference. It is likely they might take some step or other which might go against Mysore.

The Chief Secretary.

D.O.

Please get the file

To be attended

Wal ance

15/10/18

With a draft

D.O.

19.10.18.

D.O. issued & placed on the file

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CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
POLITICAL BRANCH
17 SEP. 1918

Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
and Controller of Prices in Mysore.
Kitchetty Chathram Road.

Bangalore City, 14th September 1918.

From

C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esq., B. A., B. L.,
Director of Civil Supplies and Controller of Prices.

Ch. Secy. *To*

C. S. Balasundram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,,
B a n g a l o r e.

S i r,

I have the honour to submit herewith, for the orders of Government, copy of letter No. No:526 dated the 7th September 1918 with that of its enclosure, received from the Deputy Chairman of the Transport Foodstuffs Board, Simla, in regard to the forthcoming Conference of the Directors of Civil Supplies at Delhi on the 15th October 1918.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

K H Ramayya

For Director of Civil Supplies.

SSR.

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Letter No.320 dated the 7th September 1918 from the Deputy Chairman and Secretary, Central Transport and Foodstuffs Board Simla, to the Director of Civil Supplies, in Mysore, Bangalore.

" I am directed to enclose an extract from Appendix B of the Proceedings of the Foddstuffs Conference held at Nagpur on the 19th and 20th August and to inform you that it is proposed to hold another Conference of Directors of Civil Supplies and others at Delhi on the 15th October next. I am to say that, if the Mysore Durbar has no objection, Sir Claude Hill would be glad if you could arrange to attend.

The favour of an early reply is requested."

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Extract from Appendix B of the Proceedings of the Foodstuffs Conference held at Nagpur on the 19th and 20th August 1918.

"The Sub Committee consider it desirable that there should be periodical meetings between the Railway authorities and the Directors of Civil Supplies and in particular in view of the importance of the coming rabi crop that a meeting should be held to review the situation during the first half of October."

" C o p y "

For Director of Civil Supplies.

SSR.

D. N. 104-18

D.O. Serial No. 2

G 6186 A 24-9-18

C. Ranganatha Rao
Saheb Esq
Dr of Civil Supplies

Dear Sir

With refee to your
~~Date~~ no. 2598 of the 16th
Sept. 1918 regarding the
Conference of Heads of Civil
Supplies at Delhi on
the 15th Oct 1918, I am
desired to request you
to ascertain, if ne-
cessary, with how long
you have to be away &
on what dates & report
the same for the Sanction
of Govt - Govt do not
consider it desirable

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Serial 3 Rs.

D. O. 331

Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
and Controller of Prices in Mysore.

Bangalore, 8th October 1918

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 24th September 1918 regarding the duration of the Conference at Delhi, I enclose copy of a telegram received from the Central Transport and Food stuffs Board. It is stated that the Conference will last two days. In case I am desired to attend the Conference I shall have to leave Bangalore on the night of the 10th instant and will not be able to return until the 21st. instant. I have more over to represent to Government that my Assistant Mr. K.H. Ramayya is laid up with Influenza and some arrangement for attending to urgent papers shall have to be made if I am ordered to proceed to Delhi.

I believe that the food situation in the State is not serious. Supplies of Ragi are required at Shimoga, Davengere and Mysore. I have sent 450 bags yesterday to Shimoga and the stocks at Davengere with the Food stuffs Committee and merchants are I believe sufficient to last at least till end of month. I have sent 2000 bags of ragi up to date to Mysore and another 1000 bags are being railed to-day. I have telegraphed to the President to let me know if the supply will last till end of month. The sales in Bangalore average at about 70 bags a day and the supplies forwarded to Mysore, it seems to me -- should last at least till end of month. Sufficient supplies are coming into Bangalore every day and the stocks here about 1000 bags will last for a fortnight. I must however point out that in case I remain at Bangalore I shall be able to accumulate a large reserve.

It is possible that the Conference at Delhi will deal with question of the control of cotton cloth and the restriction of wagon space on railways exclusively to certificated traffic.

I have represented the entire situation to Government

in order they may be in a position to decide whether the ... sider it is advisable for me to proceed to Delhi.

Yours sincerely,

Ekambaram Rao
Sahib.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of My
Bangalore.

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Telegram dated 4th October 1918 from the Transport Foodstuffs Board Simla to Civisup Bangalore.

"694 your telegram of 24th.Conference at Delhi will last two days. Please telegraph if you will attend. Transport Foodstuff."

* C O P Y*

C Ranganatha Rao Sahib
of Civil Supplies.

N.P.S.

ENGLISH OFFICE
MADRAS

R. O. 2.—R. P. Bs.—9-1918.—500.

No. 7012.

URGENT.

RY NO. 6324

FROM

MAJOR E. H. S. JAMES,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
POLITICAL BRANCH
10 OCT. 1918

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, X X *191* .

SIR,

I am directed to enclose a copy of a telegram No. 728, dated the 7th October 1918 from the Central Transport and Foodstuffs Board, Simla, regarding a proposed conferen at Delhi on the 15th instant of the Directors of Civil Supplies. No information as to this conference has hitherto reached the Hon'ble the Resident but I am to request that if the Durbar's Director of Civil Supplies has received direct notice of, and proposes to attend the conference, suitable action may kindly be taken as requested in the telegram.

I have the honour to
Sir,
Your most obedient serv

for First Assistant Reside

BJ

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Telegram No. 728, dated the 7th October 1918, from the Central Transport and Foodstuffs Board, Simla, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Please arrange that Directors Civil Supplies attending Conferences Delhi on fifteenth shall be furnished with fullest information regarding available stocks of foodgrains in Province including estimated Kharif harvest latter to be shown separately stop. Information regarding stocks and requirements of fodder also required.

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"C O P Y"

REGISTRAR.

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To

Director of Civil Supplies
Kitchener Chathram
Road - Bangalore
city

Please send courteous reply to Central Transport and Foodstuffs Board Simla expressing regret for your inability to be present at Delhi Conference

Chief Secy

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12 noon
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SUBJECT.....

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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No. C.S. 88

Date of issue 11.10.18

To
The A. A. Resident:-

Signed by.....

Sir

With refce to your letter no 7012 dated [illegible] received on the 9th inst regarding the Confee of Directors of Civil Supplies at Delhi on the 15th inst - I am directed to state that as it was not considered desirable that the Agents

over.

PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE DEWAN · MYSORE ·

Lakeview

15th Oct 18.

Immediate

My dear Mr D'Souza,

The Dewan will be obliged if you will kindly send the draft D.O. to the Resident, with the necessary papers, about one Dmitri of Civil Supplies being unable to be present at the Delhi Conference. The matter is very urgent as the Dewan spoke to the Resident this morning and he (the Resident) has promised to send a wire to Delhi today.

Yours Sincerely

S Srinivasaiya

Here I drink the cup
for Dr. Richardson's good
in the Lyons City.

I am sorry that
the whole of the Church
is in a state of great
confusion owing to Shankar
Lal's, Upadhya and
matters are being worked
by the help of my adversary

Yours ever
Satyendra Nath

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Dear Mr. Cobb,

The Chief Secretary has sent an official reply on the 11th October regarding the deputation of the Dir. of Civil Supplies in Mysore to attend the Conference of the Directors to be held at Delhi on the 15th inst. I ~~should~~ shall esteem it a great favour if you ~~could~~ will kindly ~~represent~~ convey to Sir Claude Hill by telegram the Durbar's extreme regret for not being able to send their Dir. ~~of Civil Supplies~~, as his presence was deemed necessary here owing to the apprehended shortage of supplies in several parts of the State, and the arrangements to be urgently made in that connection. ~~The Durbar trust that the absence of their representative will not in any manner affect the grant of special facilities as may be necessary~~

Yours Sincerely

The Hon'ble H. V. Cobb Esq.,

15/10

Urgent.

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Mysore,

15th October 1918,

Dear Mr. Cobb,

The Chief Secretary has sent an official reply on the 10th instant intimating the inability of the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore to attend the Conference of Directors, which met at Delhi today. I shall esteem it a great favour if you will very kindly convey to the Hon. Sir Claude Hill by telegram the Durbar's extreme regrets for the absence of their Director at the Conference.

There are local difficulties connected with the supply and distribution of foodstuffs and the Assistant Director of Civil Supplies is down with influenza. ~~The influenza epidemic~~, the epidemic of influenza on account of its virulence, has added to the diffiulties of the situation.

I have placed myself in communication with Bangalore about the statistics of food stocks for conduct and will write again to you separately. It is just possible that the Director has supplied the information direct.

Yours sincerely,